Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every foll. 3rd row 22(23:25:26) times in all, AT THE SAME TIME cont. to shape armhole until 8(7:7:7) decs. in all have been worked. [36(37:37:38) sts.]
Work straight on rem. sts. until the same number of rows have been worked as for back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder
Cast off 18(19:20:21) sts. at beg. of next row.
Work 1 row.
Cast off rem. sts.
Return to sts. on spare needle, cast off centre st., rejoin yarn and complete right half of neck line as left half, reversing all shapings.

NECKBAND

Sew up shoulder seams.
Cast on 1 st. with 2¾mm. needles.
1st row (right side): k.1.
2nd row: k. into front and back of st.
3rd row: k.2.
4th row: inc. 1 st., k.1.
Cont. in g. st., inc. 1 st. at same edge on every alt. row until there are 12 sts.
Work straight on all sts. in g. st. until band fits left side of neck to centre back neck, with point to centre front, and band slightly stretched.
Count number of rows worked on all sts., and work that number of rows again.
Dec. 1 st. at shaped edge on every alt. row until 1 st. rem.
Fasten off.

ARMHOLE BANDS

Cast on 12 sts. with 2¾mm. needles and k. 1 row.
Work as folls.:
1st row: inc. 1 st., k.9, k.2 tog.
2nd row: k.2 tog., k. to last st., m.1, k.1.
Rep. these 2 rows until bias band fits armhole when slightly stretched.
Cast off.
Make another band in the same way.

MAKING UP

Using a flat seam, neatly sew on armhole bands.
Sew up side and armhole band seams.
Sew on neckband with a flat seam.
Do not press.

Cable and Rib Sweater

1953

Chunky sports sweater with set-in sleeves, knitted in alternating bands of cable stitch and ribbing

★★ Suitable for knitters with some previous experience

MATERIALS

Yarn
Jaeger Luxury Spun DK
11(11:12:12:13) × 50g. balls.

Needles
1 pair 3mm.
1 pair 3¾mm.
1 cable needle

MEASUREMENTS

Chest
92(97:102:107:112) cm.
36(38:40:42:44) in.

Length
65(66:67:68:69) cm.
25½(26:26¼:26¾:27¼) in.

Sleeve Seam
48(48:49:49:50) cm.
18¾(18¾:19¼:19¼:19½) in.

TENSION

29 sts. and 27 rows = 10 cm. (4 in.) square over patt. on 3¾mm. needles, slightly flattened as in wear. If your tension square does not correspond to these measurements, adjust the needle size used.

ABBREVIATIONS

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BACK

Cast on 117(127:135:145:153) sts. with 3mm. needles and work in single rib beg. and ending right side rows with p.1 and wrong side rows with k.1.
Cont. until work measures 8 cm. (3¼ in.) from beg., ending with a right side row.
Inc. row: (k.1, p.1) 8(9:11:12:11) times, k.1, * p.f.b. 5 times, (k.1, p.1) 10(11:11:12:14) times, k.1, rep. from * to last 22(24:28:30:28) sts., p.f.b. 5 times, (k.1, p.1) 8(9:11:12:11) times, k.1. [137(147:155:165:173) sts.]
Change to 3¾mm. needles and patt.
1st row: rib 17(19:23:25:23), thus ending p.1, * k.10, rib 21(23:23:25:29), rep. from * to last 27(29:33:35:33) sts., k.10, rib 17(19:23:24:23).
2nd row: rib 17(19:23:25:23), * p.10, rib 21(23:23:25:29), rep. from * to last 27(29:33:35:33) sts., p.10, rib 17(19:23:25:23).
Rep. these 2 rows twice more.
7th row: rib 17(19:23:25:23), * C10B, rib 21(23:23:25:29), rep. from * to last 27(29:33:35:33) sts., C10B, rib 17(19:23:25:23).
8th row: as 2nd.
9th row to 12th row: rep. 1st to 2nd rows twice more.
These 12 rows form one patt.
Cont. in patt. until work measures 43(44:44:45:45) cm. (16¾(17¼:17¼:17¾:17¾) in.) from beg., ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes
Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.
Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 6(6:8:10:12) rows.
Cast off 1 st. at beg. of next 8(12:12:12:12) rows.
Cont. on rem. 109(115:119:125:129) sts. until armholes measure 22(22:23:23:24) cm. (8½(8½:9:9:9½) in.) measured on the straight, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders
Cast off 8(8:8:9:9) sts. at beg. of next 6 rows, then cast off 7(9:11:10:12) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.
Cast off rem. 47(49:49:51:51) sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until you have worked 22 rows fewer that on back to start of shoulder, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck and Shoulders
Next row: patt. 47(49:51:53:55) sts. and leave these sts. of left front on a spare needle, cast off next 15(17:17:19:19) sts., patt. to end.
Cont. on 47(49:51:53:55) sts. now rem. on needle for right front and work 1 row straight.
** Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row, 2 sts. at same edge on next 3 alt. rows and 1 st. on next 6 alt. rows.
Work 2 rows on rem. 31(33:35:37:39) sts., thus ending at armhole edge.
Cast off 8(8:8:9:9) sts. at beg. of next row and next 2 alt. rows.
Work 1 row, then cast off rem. 7(9:11:10:12) sts.
Rejoin yarn to neck edge of left front sts. Complete as for right front from * to end, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Cast on 57(59:63:65:65) sts. with 3mm. needles and work in rib as on back welt for 8 cm. (3¼ in.), ending with a right side row.
Inc. row: rib 13(13:15:15:13), * p.f.b. 5 times, rib 21(23:23:25:29), p.f.b. 5 times, rib 13(13:15:15:13). [67(69:73:75:75) sts.]
Change to 3¾mm. needles and patt.
1st row: rib 13(13:15:15:13), k.10, rib 21(23:23:25:29), k.10, rib 13(13:15:15:13).
Cont. in patt. as now set, working cables over the 2 groups of 10 sts., but at same time work 4 more rows straight, then inc. 1 st. at both ends of next row, then every foll. 6th row 5(7:5:7:2) times, then inc. at both ends of every foll. 4th row 16(13:16:13:21) times keeping all extra sts. in rib.
Cont. on these 111(111:117:117:123) sts. until work measures 48(48:49:49:50) cm. (18¾(18¾:19¼:19¼:19½) in.) from beg.

Shape Top
Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, 2 sts. at beg. of next 6(6:8:10:12) rows, 1 st. at beg. of next 8(12:12:12:14) rows, 2 sts. at beg. of next 8(6:6:4:6) rows, 4 sts. at beg. of next 8(8:6:6:4) rows and 5 sts. at beg. of next 2(2:4:4:6) rows.
Cast off rem. 25 sts.

NECKBAND

Sew up right shoulder seam matching patt. With right side of work facing you and 3mm. needles, pick up and k.71(73:73:75:75) sts. round front neck edge and 42(44:44:46:46) sts. across back neck.
Work in rib as on welt for 9 rows.
Cast off loosely ribwise.

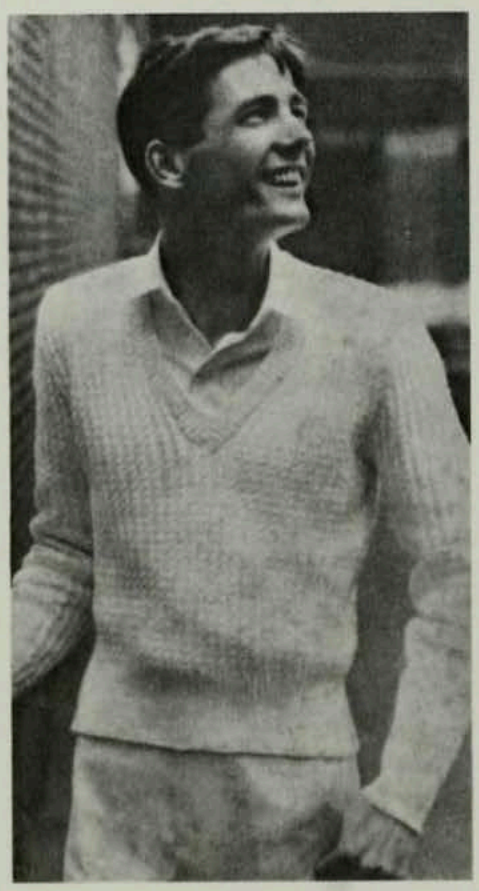
MAKING UP

Sew up left shoulder seam and ends of neckband.
Sew in sleeves, then sew up side and sleeve seams.

Mock Cable Sweater

1958

Guernsey wool, V-neck sweater in a mock cable pattern, with set-in sleeves and single-ribbed welts



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MATERIALS

Yarn
Poppleton Guernsey 5 ply
6(7:7:8:8) × 100g. balls

Needles
1 pair 2¾mm.
1 pair 3¼mm.
1 set of 4 double-pointed 2¾mm.

MEASUREMENTS

Chest
92(97:102:107:112) cm.
36(38:40:42:44) in.

Length
64(65:67:68:69) cm.
25(25½:26¼:26¾:27) in.

Sleeve Seam
46(47:48:48:49) cm.
18(18½:18¾:18¾:19¼) in.

TENSION

30 sts. and 35 rows = 10 cm. (4 in.) square over patt. on 3¼mm. needles. If your tension square does not correspond to these measurements, adjust the needle size used.

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BACK

** Cast on 131(137:143:149:155) sts. with 2¾mm. needles.
1st row: k.2, * p.1, k.1, rep. from * to last st., k.1.
2nd row: * k.1, p.1, rep. from * to last st., k.1.
Rep. 1st and 2nd rows for 10 cm. (4 in.), ending with 2nd row.
Next row: k.10(8:8:10:5), * k. twice into next st., k.10(9:8:7:7), rep. from * to last 11(9:9:11:6) sts., k. twice into next st., k. to end. [142(150:158:166:174) sts.]
Change to 3¼mm. needles and patt.
1st row (wrong side): * k.2, p.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., k.2.
2nd row: * p.2, k.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., p.2.